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Agenda item 2

PREPARATION FOR THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman of Working Group II

Rules of Procedure of the Conference of the Parties

The Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee,

Recalling its mandate to prepare for the first Conference of the Parties pursuant to General Assembly resolution 49/234 of 23 December 1994,

Recommends that the Conference of the Parties, at its first session, adopt the following decision regarding the Rules of Procedure of the Conference of the Parties:

Rules of Procedure of the Conference of the Parties

The Conference of the Parties,

Considering the provisions of the Convention, particularly article 22, paragraph 3, which stipulates that the Conference of the Parties shall adopt, at its first session, its own rules of procedure,

Having examined the recommendations of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee on the Rules of Procedure of the Conference of the Parties,

Decides to adopt the Rules of Procedure attached to the present decision, with the exception of: paragraph 1 of Rule 6, paragraph 1 of Rule 22, Rule 31 and paragraph 1 of Rule 47.

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